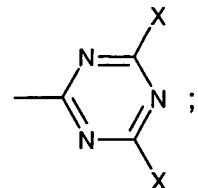


Claim 12 has been amended by replacement. Another version of the amended claim, showing the changes relative to the previous version, is appended. Additions are shown by underlining. Deletions are shown by strikethrough rather than bracketing since the claims may contain bracketing that is to remain.

In claim 12 the definition of "Hal" as halogen was inadvertently omitted. Support for this self-evident

definition is found in the definition of R₃ as a radical of the formula (1a)



(page 1, 1 line from the bottom), wherein X is halogen (page 2, line 6). Hence no new matter has been added.

Additionally, since the definitions of both R₄ and R₅ include "a radical of the formula (1b)

$\begin{array}{c} R_6 \\ | \\ -C=O \end{array}$ ", the phrase "; or R₄ and R₅ denote a radical of formula (1b)" was deleted from claim 12 and omitted from claim 13 as surplusage.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

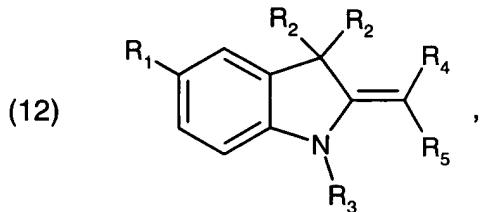
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Marked-up Version of Amended Claim

12. (amended) A compound of the formula

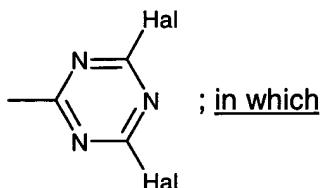


wherein

R₁ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; C₁-C₅alkoxy; or halogen;

R₂ is C₁-C₅alkyl; C₅-C₇cycloalkyl; C₆-C₁₀aryl;

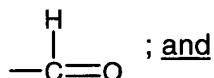
R₃ is C₁-C₅alkyl or a radical of the formula (1a)



; in which

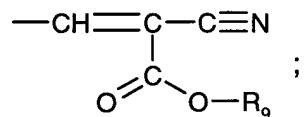
Hal is halogen;

R₄ is hydrogen; or a radical of the formula (1b)



; and

R₅ is C₅-C₁₈alkoxy; a radical of formula (1b); or a radical of formula (1d)



in which

R₉ is C₁-C₁₈alkyl; or

R₄ and R₆ denote a radical of formula (1b).